



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor : BOWEN et al.  
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CONTROLLING A MEDICAL DEVICE  
  
Group Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : Dawson, G.  
Docket No. : 99-26

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March 28, 2005

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1504

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Official Action dated October 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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